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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for National Estimates

THROUGH: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: Review of Implementation of CIA Responsibilities Under Technological Capabilities Panel

REFERENCE: Memorandum for the NSC, January 2, 1957, from its Executive Secretary, Subject: Recommendations of the Report to the President by the Technological Capabilities Panel of the Science Advisory Committee, ODM: Follow-up Study

1. Referenced memorandum contains the following action, approved by the President:

"Noted that the departments and agencies will conduct special periodic reviews of the areas of the TCP Report falling within their responsibilities to identify problems for special study where new intelligence or new technological advances alter our vulnerability to surprise attack."

2. Such a review is now underway and I would appreciate receiving from you by 5 July 1957 a report covering the period through 30 June 1957 on Specific Recommendation C.4:

"We need to examine intelligence data more broadly, or to invent some new technique, for the discovery of hoaxes. As a first step, we recommend a National Intelligence Estimate, with adequate safeguards, of our success in keeping secret our most useful techniques of intelligence. This estimate would suggest the extent to which an enemy might be manipulating the information obtained through these sources."

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3. One year ago in connection with the last report to the NSC on the status of the Foreign Intelligence Program, Annex C. thereof gave the status on this Specific Recommendation as follows:

"The Intelligence Advisory Committee initiated a special National Intelligence Estimate to meet this recommendation. A pilot project to examine the question of intelligence on Soviet heavy bombers has been initiated. Work is being coordinated through the IAC.

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